

## Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 11.

## LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, cooler, fair weather.

**BILLY WILLIAMS'S ARREST.**—"Billy" Williams, the alleged murderer of Officer Arnold, who broke jail at this place about six months ago, was arrested at Ivy City, near Washington, Saturday morning, by Officer Slack. When near the railroad the officer noticed a man whom he recognized as John Curran lying on a freight car, and at the same time saw a man walking up the track. As the man approached he saw, to his surprise, that it was Williams. The officer concealed himself until Williams was close to him, when he seized him. As he did so Curran jumped from the car and started to the assistance of his companion, but Slack, holding the struggling Williams with one hand, covered Curran with his pistol and ordered him away. Williams called to him to help him, but with a pistol pointed at him, Curran's courage left him, and he turned and walked in the direction indicated by the officer. Driving Curran before him with his pistol, and dragging Williams along behind him, but watching both closely, Officer Slack started towards the city. When he arrived at the Boundary Williams was disarmed, a pistol being taken from him. The patrol wagon was then summoned and he was taken to the station house. Here he was searched again and a large, sharp knife was found on him. When Williams found himself behind the bars he began to curse Curran loudly for his cowardice, and said that if the positions had been reversed no living man would have been able to arrest either of them. Williams said yesterday that when he escaped he went to Washington by way of the Chain Bridge road, and was concealed in a house in South Washington for a day or two. He managed to leave the city and proceeded to Philadelphia, where he remained until about a week ago. In Philadelphia Williams managed to effect a connection with Curran, who was supposed to have been implicated with him in the murder of Officer Arnold, and they reached Washington two or three days ago. Williams was brought here this afternoon. Before placing the prisoner in jail he was taken to Mr. Geo. S. Smith's photographic gallery, on King street, where his picture was taken. Williams signified his willingness to return here without a requisition.

**CHILDREN'S DAY.**—The children's annual missionary jubilee was held in the M. P. Church yesterday afternoon, and, notwithstanding the storm, was largely attended. The floral decorations were elaborate and tastefully arranged, and their fragrance filled the church. The musical programme was under the direction of Mr. Joseph Rodgers, and Mr. N. S. Greenaway presided at the organ. The exercises and music were arranged by Messrs. Tagg and Edmunds, of the Methodist Protestant Church, especially for the children's day of that denomination in the United States, and is one of the best ever presented to an audience in this city, and its rendition by the school yesterday was excellent. The choruses were sung in perfect time by 150 voices, which for sweetness of musical expression cannot be excelled. The sweet singing of the Misses Paggett is worthy of highest praise, their talents in this direction verging on musical prodigies. The contributions of the school (representing one month's collection) amounted to \$55. The missionary banner, of very neat and handsome design, presented to the school for the occasion by Mr. Chas. Hancock, was awarded to the class of which Miss Annie Lucas is teacher, it having contributed the largest amount, over \$16. This school is in a flourishing condition, and to its energetic superintendent, Z. T. Pettit, and the other gentlemen named, much credit is due for yesterday's delightful entertainment.

Children's day was celebrated at the M. E. Church South yesterday with appropriate services, consisting of singing and recitations by the children and short addresses by Superintendent A. Exum and Rev. W. J. Young. The evening service was especially interesting and was well attended. The Children's services at Trinity M. E. Church and at the Baptist Church were postponed till next Sunday.

**COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.**—The closing exercises of King College, at Bristol, Tenn., took place on the 31st instant. The annual address before the Alumni association was delivered by R. V. J. Vance, of this city, subject, "Liberty Less License." Among other things said, were the following, in substance: Lawlessness is not liberty; License unfettered annihilates liberty; Personal right the line along which we, as Americans, excel; Our freedom an advance beyond that of the old world; The importation of the ring-streaked and strip element of German anarchists, French socialists, and Russian nihilists has the effect of diffusing and developing the false idea of liberty; namely, personal license, without regard for the welfare of others, especially for that of the majority; The ignorant consider License, liberty, and their creed is selfish greed; Greed the mother, and ignorance the father, of the idea that license is liberty; Liberty is overcome by personal license; This contagion of the off-scouring of the world, that consider the so-called higher law of higher consciousness, the supreme law, is infecting our philosophical, social, political, ecclesiastical and even our female suffrage questions; Female suffrage means female suffering; Rather than have female suffering and prohibition, he preferred suffering the liquor traffic, [applause]; finally, "Freedom vest, is freedom kept." The address was a very strong and pungent negative refutation of the theory of liberty consisting of personal license—abounding with fine humor and sarcasm.

**STORM.**—This city and vicinity were visited yesterday evening by a severe wind storm which was accompanied by a heavy fall of rain and lightning and thunder and some hail. The storm came from the southwest and reached this city shortly after 3 o'clock. For a time the wind blew a hurricane, creating clouds of dust, but this was soon laid by the rain which fell in torrents. The wind blew down and snapped off trees in every part of the city, tore off parts of roofs of several buildings, and knocked off the tops of several chimneys, but the actual damage done was slight. A part of the roof of the distillery near this city was blown off, and numbers of trees in the national cemetery were also blown down. Reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that many trees and fences were blown down, but with this exception, little damage was done. The report that lightning had struck the colored Baptist Church, on South Alfred street, is incorrect. Lightning struck nowhere in the city as the electric storm was some distance off.

**DAMAGED BY FIRE.**—The tug Juno was discovered on fire, lying at Brown's wharf, Baltimore, early yesterday morning. The blaze originated in the fire room, where, possibly, some of the crew had thrown a handful of waste. The flames took an upward course, and destroyed the joinerwork enclosing the boiler room, which had lately been put on. Sleeping in the boat at the time was the owner and commander, Capt.

Matthew Kersey, and four of the crew. They knew nothing of the fire until awakened by the noise or the outside. They had quite a narrow escape, as no one knew they were on board, and they were compelled to jump ashore in their night clothes. Capt. Kersey says his boat is damaged to the extent of about \$200, and is valued at \$9,000. She is insured in the Royal Alexandria Company, of Virginia, and the National Marine. His policies are in the hands of Wise & Co., insurance agents, in this city.

**SHAD.**—The work of the commission at the various seed hatching stations has been brought to a close for the year. The season has been unusually successful. The official statistics have not yet been prepared. About 250,000,000 eggs have been secured and hatched and the fry distributed. The product of the year is equal to one-half of the aggregate product of the ten preceding years, while the cost of the service has not been increased over that of recent years. The young shad have been hatched and deposited in streams at a cost of about 1 cent for each hundred.

The Port Tobacco Times says: The shad fishermen on the Potomac came out in better shape from the season just ended than they have in recent past years. The catch was better and prices more uniformly sustained. The Port Tobacco Times says: The shad fishermen on the Potomac came out in better shape from the season just ended than they have in recent past years. The catch was better and prices more uniformly sustained.

**CHEAP MASONRY.**—At the banquet given in Washington on Thursday night last by Lafayette Lodge to the Alexandria Masons, after Mayor Downham, of this city, had responded to a toast, Mr. F. A. Reed told the following to illustrate the power which the Mayor of Alexandria wielded—or at least the authority which some people supposed he possessed. Mr. Reed said that a few Sundays since while paying a social visit to Mayor Downham's residence there was a violent ringing at the bell which was hastily answered by the servant, and as soon as the front door was opened he heard a colored man say, "Tell the Mayor for God's sake to come down the street and stop these tiggers from making Masons at twenty-five cents apiece."

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge C. E. Stuart presiding—The Clerk of Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, City Sergeant, Commissioner of Revenue, and several magistrates and constables elected in May last qualified and gave bond.

**J. R. Caton** qualified as administrator upon the estate of E. C. Holmes, and gave bond in the sum of \$6,400.

The will of Margaret A. Robinson, colored, deceased, was admitted to probate, and administration upon the estate was committed to the City Sergeant.

Court adjourned till Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**THE NEW JUDGE.**—When Judge Stuart took his seat as Judge of the Corporation Court this morning it was in a new, handsome and comfortable chair, the size of which, however, was better suited to accommodate Judge Keith than Judge Stuart. His assuming the bench was unattended with any ceremonies, Judge Stuart taking up the order of business as unconcerned as if he were continuing a session of yesterday. Most of the business transacted to day was of a routine character.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. Professor Carl E. Gramer, of the Episcopal Seminary of Virginia, will sail for Europe on the Cunard steamer Aurania, June 30th, to spend the summer in Germany, France and Great Britain.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and mild, with seven prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Ben Lomax and Dan Nelson, colored, arrested by officers Tracy, Taylor and Branner, for being drunk on the streets, were fined \$2.50 each. Two young white men, arrested by Lieutenant Smith and officer Bontz, for being drunk on the streets; a white man, arrested by officer Branner, charged with striking a child, and a colored woman arrested on the same charge, were discharged.

Fannie Field and Billy Thompson, colored, arrested by officer McCuen for disorderly conduct, were fined 75 cents each.

Joe Russell, arrested by officers Young and Taylor for an assault on Nan Lucas, had his case continued till to-morrow.

Sylvester Dean, charged by L. H. Thompson with throwing stones on the latter's premises, had his case postponed till to-morrow morning.

The Jews are generally believed to drive hard bargains not only with their customers, but with those in their employ; yet the recent official investigation of the "sweating" system in vogue in the London clothing trade showed that the best prices are paid by Jewish houses, and their employees get the best treatment. One Jewish firm offered to raise remuneration twenty-five per cent. if the trade would adopt the principle generally, but the other dealers would not agree to it.

An exchange very truly says: The man who is looking for something to do rarely finds anything, but if he is willing to do anything he can always find something.

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And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, and dispels Headaches, Colds, and Fevers. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Up to date about 350 dog licenses have been issued.

The county board of supervisors will meet at the old court house in this city to-morrow.

St. John's Cadet Corps will leave here on Wednesday next to go into camp for a week at Tolchester.

The unfinished boats of the Norton Shipbuilding Company are being gotten ready for removal to Wilmington.

About 10:30 o'clock last night a large and brilliant meteor shot across the northwestern heavens, beautifully illuminating the skies.

It is reported that during the storm yesterday evening a Washington boy was blown off the Long bridge, into the river, and drowned.

It was reported to-day that the body of a drowned man, a stranger, was found on the opposite side of the river yesterday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Jos. Smith, who committed suicide by drowning on Thursday last, took place yesterday evening. The services were conducted by Rev. I. F. Bishop.

Mr. Geo. Struder, who keeps a blacksmith shop at Pulman's, in Fairfax county, while assisting in breaking a Texas horse yesterday evening was kicked in the ribs and quite badly hurt.

We have received invitations to attend the closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy which take place at the Opera House on the 26th, and also those of St. Mary's School, at the same hall on the 21st.

Mr. Erasmus Bonedict was found dead in his bed near Round Hill, Loudoun county, this morning. He was about 36 years of age and leaves a wife, daughter of the late R. M. Bentley, and two children.

It is said that of late the presence of gambling institutions along the banks of the upper river has occasioned such comment that Gov. Lee has determined that steps shall be taken to have the obnoxious places removed.

Lee Camp, of this city, have been notified that if they attend the unveiling of the Jackson monument at Chancellorsville on Wednesday they will be escorted from Fredericksburg to Chancellorsville by the Camp of the former place.

The steamer Arrowsmith, which has been thoroughly overhauled and handsomely repainted, arrived from Baltimore yesterday evening. A number of persons from this city and Washington went to Baltimore on Saturday and returned on the steamer yesterday, all of whom enjoyed the trip.

I have been badly troubled with catarrh from my earliest recollection and have tried everything imaginable for it, but never derived any permanent help until I used Ely's Cream Balm. It is working wonders.—[A. H. Viets, Supt. Public School, Coleman, Texas.]

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of a long-standing case of catarrh. I have never yet seen its equal as a cure for colds in the head and headache resulting from such colds. It is a remedy of sterling merit.—[E. L. Cress, Nashville, Tenn.]

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## CORPORATION NOTICES.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

All city licenses having expired, Liquor Dealers, Merchants, Commission Merchants, Commercial Brokers, Peddlers, Auctioneers, Common Criers, Book Agents, Real Estate Brokers, Junk Dealers, Insurance Agents, Ordinary Keepers, Houses of Private Entertainment, Billiard Tables, Bagatelle and similar tables, Merchant Tailors, Green Grocers, Butchers, Dealers in Ice, Coal and Wood, Telephone and Telegraph Companies, Owners of Vehicles, Keepers of Livery Stables and all others requiring a license, will make application for the same at room No. 1 Market Building, Cameron street side, at once.

**GEORGE DUFFEY,** Commissioner of the Revenue.

**TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 28, 1888.  
All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species must come forward on or before the ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1888, and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 11th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs found on his or their premises without the required license will be fined (as the laws on the subject require) \$5 for every dog so owned or harbored.

The Mayor hopes that the law will be complied with, and that the police officers will not be required to report any one.

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**FOR SALE AND RENT.**

**FOR RENT.**—That DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING No. 219 north Royal street. Apply to THOS. LEADBEATER.

**LOST AND FOUND.**

**LOST.**—CERTIFICATE No. 238 for one share of stock of the Alexandria Water Company in the name of Kate U. French. All persons are hereby warned not to negotiate same, as application for duplicate has been filed with the company. my31 2aw4w GEO. S. FRENCH.

**PEACH CREAM.**

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